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SUBJECT: UNGA: ZAMBIAN STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO

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1. SPEAKING IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 20, THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATE (KAMANA) IN THE DEBATE ON "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY" SAID:

"ELSEWHERE, DOMINATION IS A CONSTANT FEATURE OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE AND POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. FOR INSTANCE, THE PERPETUATION OF THE COLONIAL STATUS OF PUERTO RICO AND ITS FORCEFUL MAINTENANCE AS A MILITARY BASE BY A WORLD SUPER POWER, A SITUATION THAT HAS IN SOME MEASURE BEEN EXTENDED TO SOVEREIGN CUBA AND PANAMA, IS A MAJOR CAUSE FOR CONCERN WITH REGARD TO THE SECURITY OF THAT REGION."

2. USUN RECOMMENDS THAT DEPT INSTRUCT EMBASSY LUSAKA TO EXPRESS ITS DISPLEASURE OVER THE STATEMENT TO MFA, DRAWING AS APPROPRIATE ON THE TALKING POINTS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM. AT LEAST ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT

SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF FACTS ON PUERTO RICO'S
RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S. AND REGULAR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
TO PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE TO REVIEW AND VOTE ON THE RELATIONSHIP.

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